

Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Joint Project "Support to the Efforts of the Republic of Belarus in Nationalization and Localization of Sustainable Development Goals"

Minsk, November 12, 2024

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in Nationalization and Localization of the Sustainable Development Goals"



UNITED NATIONS
BELARUS



AGENDA OF THE PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

- 1. Opening of the Project Steering Committee meeting, approval of the agenda, welcome remarks*
- 2. Amendments to the composition of the Project Steering Committee*
- 3. On the progress of Project implementation in 2024. On reprogramming and extending Project deadlines.*
- 4. On the review and approval of the list of applications from winners of the Contest of Pilot Initiatives on the Sustainable Development Goals*
- 5. Miscellaneous*
- 6. Summary and closure of the Project Steering Committee meeting*

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PROJECT OVERVIEW



DONOR

Russian Federation
through MPTF Office



BUDGET

\$3,462,891



UN AGENCIES

UNDP, UNICEF,
UNFPA, WHO



PERIOD

December 28, 2022 –
December 31, 2025



NATIONAL PARTNERS

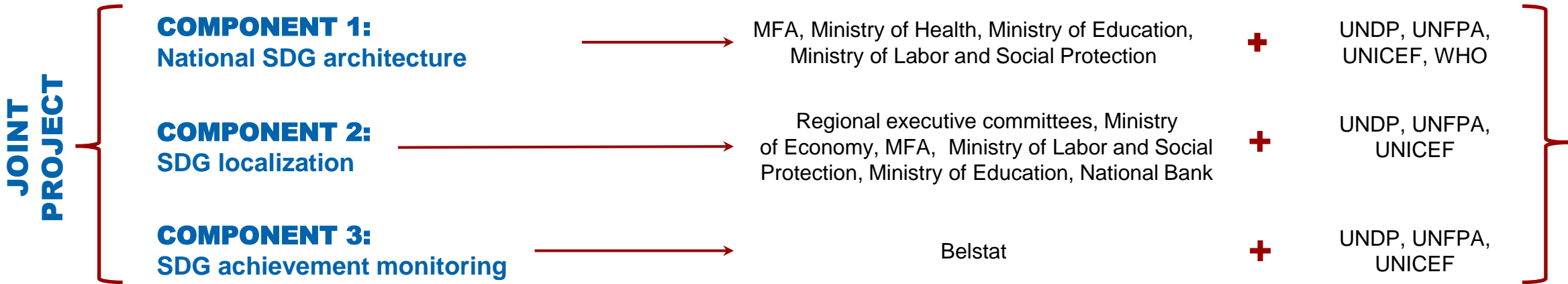
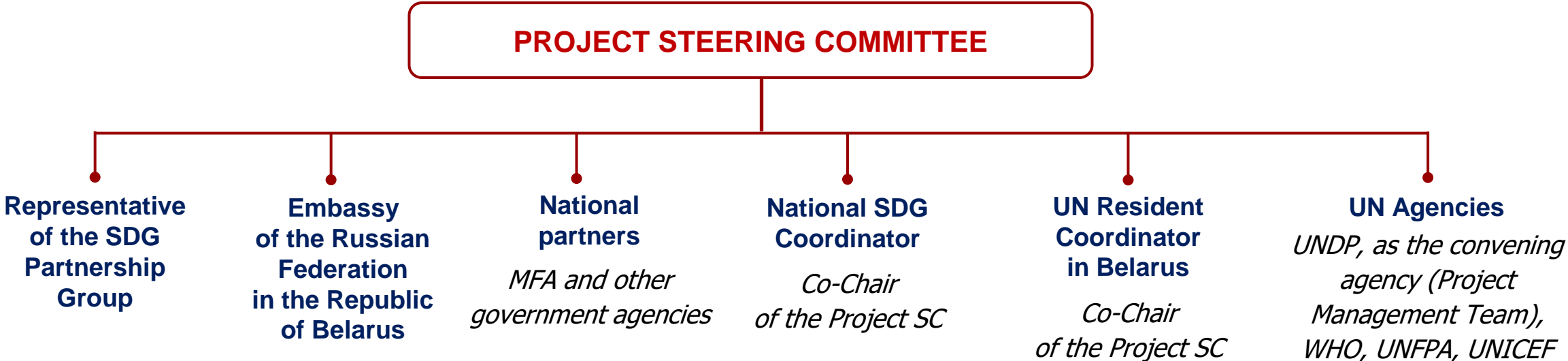
MFA in collaboration with Ministry
of Economy, Ministry of Education,
Ministry of Labor and Social Protection,
Belstat, et al.



DISBURSED

US Dollars 1 017 455 (29,38%)
in total, as of 11/01/2024
since the Project inception

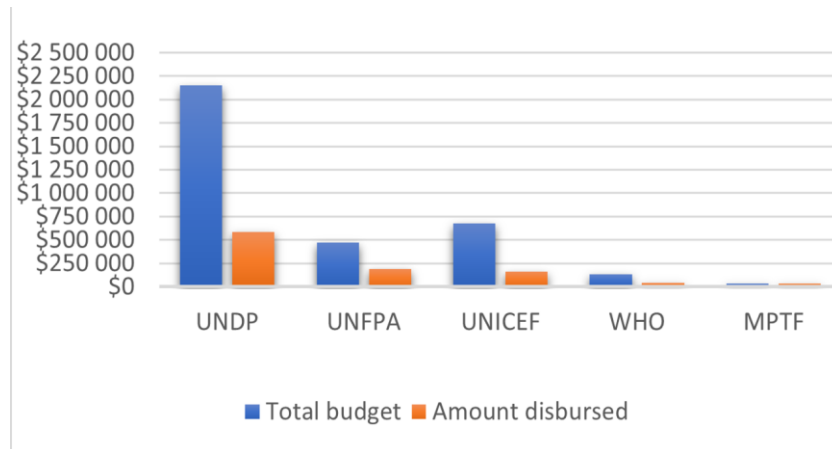
PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISM



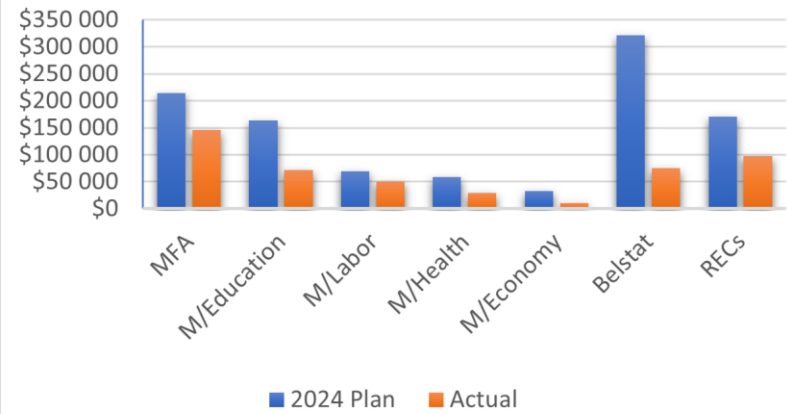
DISBURSEMENT OF THE PROJECT FUNDS

Project disbursement since inception, by UN Agencies, as of 11/01/2024

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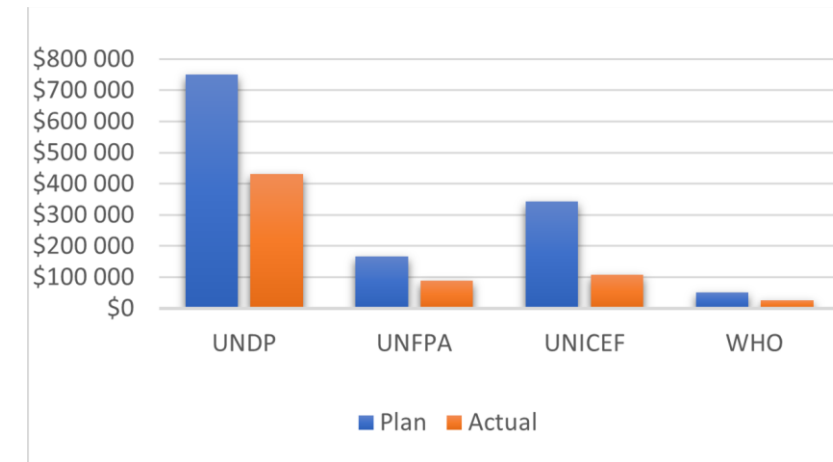


2024 Project disbursement, by government agencies, as of 11/01/2024, US Dollars



2024 Project disbursement by UN Agencies as of 11/01/2024

656 670.19 US Dollars (50.09%)



CIRCUMSTANCES AFFECTING THE PROJECT DISBURSEMENT



Delays with the Project launch:

June 6, 2023 – 1st Project SC meeting

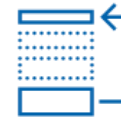
November 2023 – formation of the Project Management Team



Complexity of the problems addressed and involvement of a large number of stakeholders (UN agencies, national partners)



Limited pool of national and international SDG experts



Changes in the priorities and needs of the national partners

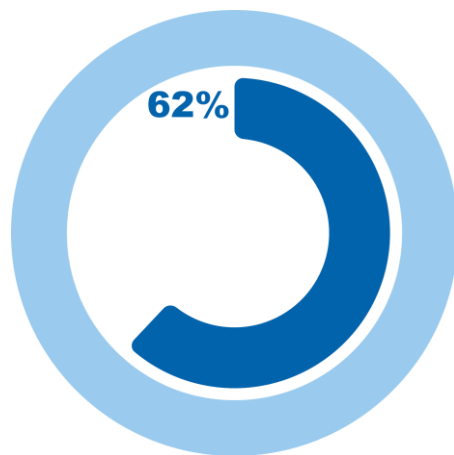


Project cost savings due to the procurement procedures
(**approximately USD 50,000 saved in 2024 in total**)



Multi-tier and protracted procurement procedures

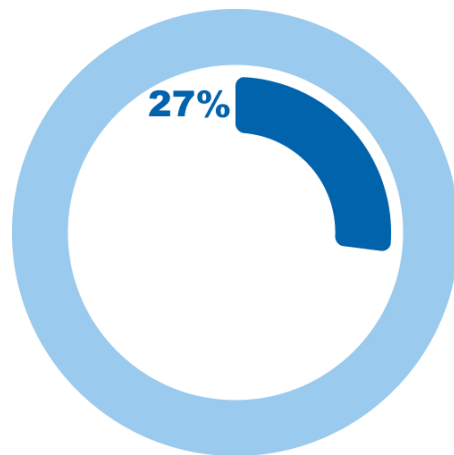
Budget of the UNDP Project



\$3 462 891 Total Project budget

\$2 150 571 UNDP budget for 3 years

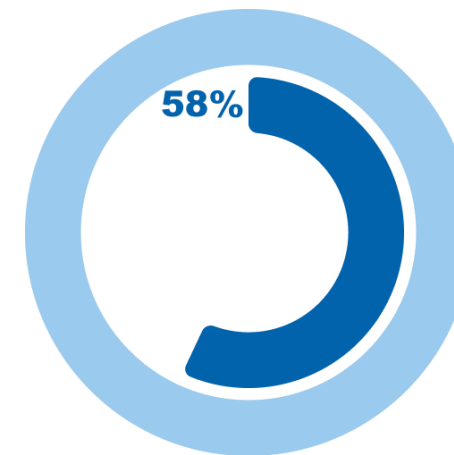
UNDP Project disbursement since inception



\$2 150 571 Total budget of UNDP

\$587 691 Total amount disbursed as of 11/01/2024 since the Project inception

UNDP Project disbursement in 2024



\$750 001 2024 plan

\$432 048 Amount disbursed in 2024, as of 11/01/2024

COMPONENT 1. SUPPORT TO THE FUNCTIONING OF THE NATIONAL ARCHITECTURE FOR MANAGING SDG ACHIEVEMENT



National SDG events

- ❑ Sustainable development councils
- ❑ Second National Forum on Sustainable Development

International SDG events

- ❑ Summit of the Future in New York
- ❑ Political Forum on SDGs in New York
- ❑ Regional Forum on SDGs in Geneva

Methodological basis for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda

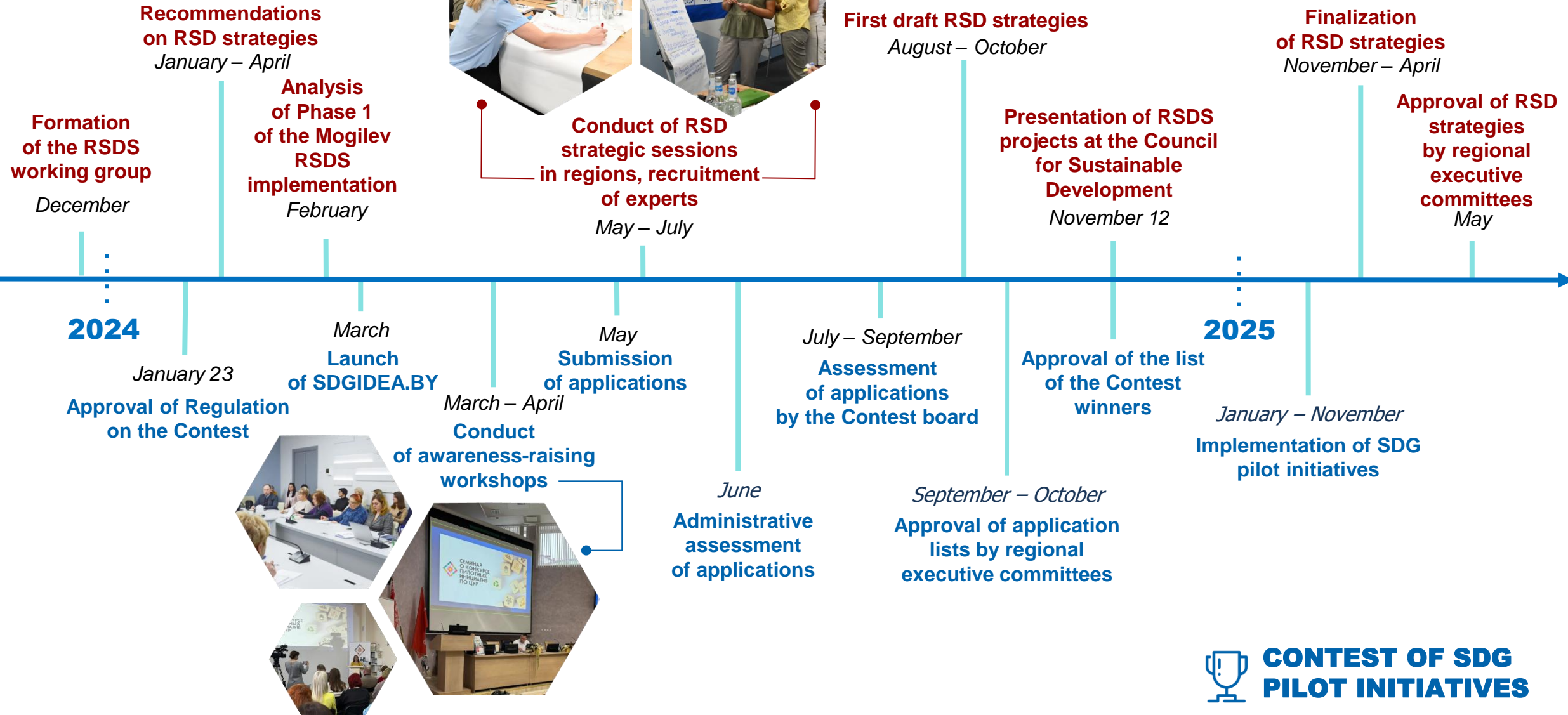
- ❑ SDG communication strategy
- ❑ Methodology for assessing the compliance of regulatory acts with the SDGs
- ❑ 3rd Voluntary National Review Report
- ❑ Voluntary University Review on the SDGs
- ❑ SDG Guidebook



COMPONENT 2. ASSISTANCE IN SDG LOCALIZATION



REGIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES



COMPONENT 3. IMPROVEMENT OF THE SDG ACHIEVEMENT MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT SYSTEM



Adoption of international SDG achievement assessment methodologies

- Calculating SDG indicators 8.4.1/12.2.1 and 8.4.2/12.2.2
- Establishment of environmental disbursement accounts, for environmental taxes and subsidies



Improvement of statistical data analysis systems

- National and regional SDG reporting platforms
- Geostatistics data analysis system



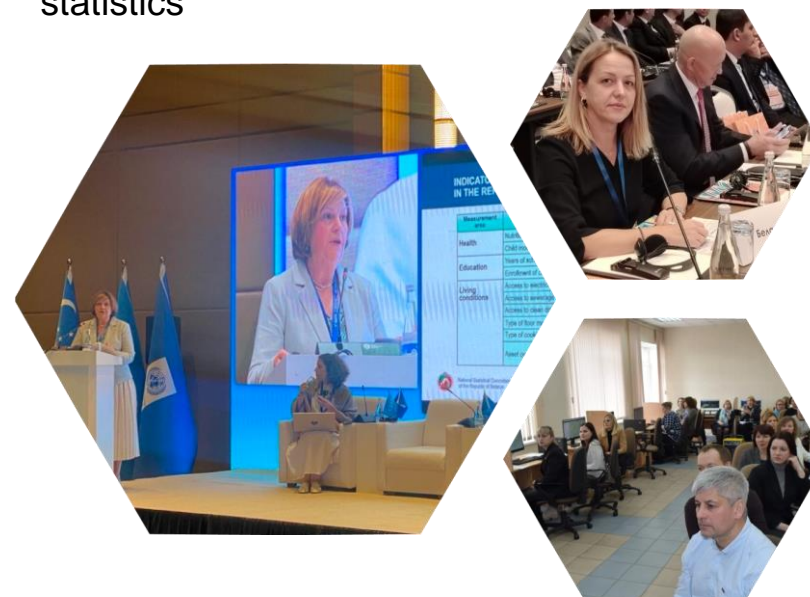
As proposed by Belstat, a number of events were postponed to 2025:

- promotion of Belstat information systems in the Internet
- workshop on geospatial data for visualizing SDGs



Building up the capacity of statistical services

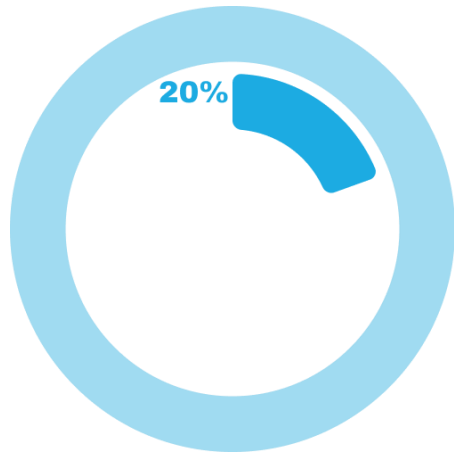
- Conduct of 3 workshops (for 126 participants)
- Participation in 10 international events on SDG statistics



Belstat is expected to provide the following:

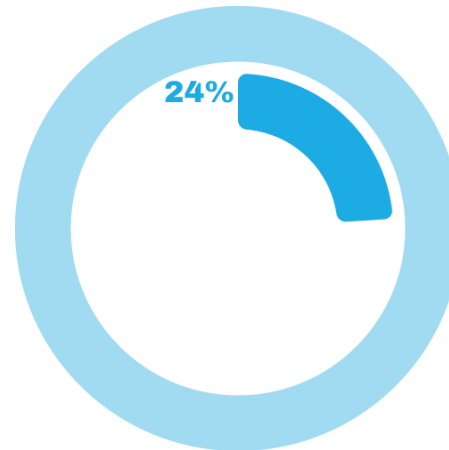
- list of SDG indicators exhibiting discrepancies with the SDG Global Database
- development of a national Well-being Measurement system



Budget of the UNICEF Project



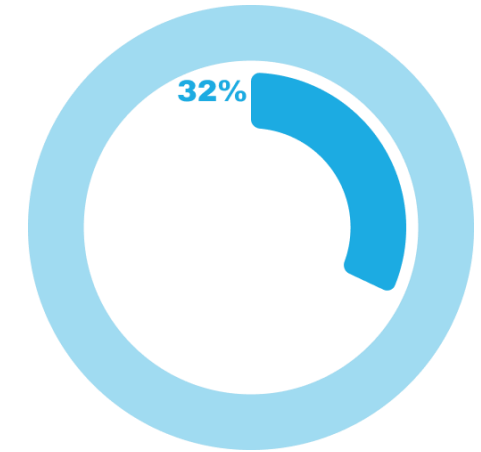
\$3 462 891  Total budget of the Project
\$676 240  UNICEF budget for 3 years

UNICEF Project disbursement since the inception



\$676 240  UNICEF total budget
\$164 437  Total amount disbursed as of 11/01/2024 since the Project inception

UNICEF Project disbursement in 2024



\$342 166  2024 plan
\$108 135  Amount disbursed in 2024, as of 11/01/2024

COMPONENT 1. SUPPORT TO THE FUNCTIONING OF THE NATIONAL ARCHITECTURE FOR MANAGING SDG ACHIEVEMENT

Education for sustainable development

- ❑ Elective Course “First Steps Towards Sustainable Development”
- ❑ The largest lesson about the SDGS



Engaging youth in achieving the SDGS

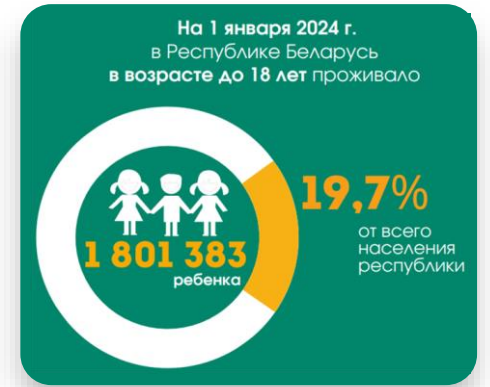
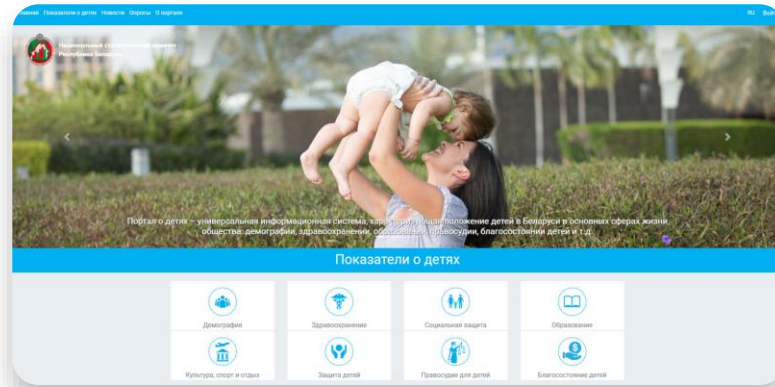
- ❑ Selection of the fourth cohort of SDG Youth Ambassadors
- ❑ Information module about the activities of SDG Youth Ambassadors
- ❑ Communication work plan of SDG Youth Ambassadors
- ❑ International SDG Youth Forum
- ❑ Two nationwide events
- ❑ “Sustainable Development Lessons” and “Sustainable University” Projects
- ❑ Over 2,500 students and educators have taken part in the Project events
- ❑ An awareness-raising campaign has been held



The lists of goods, works, and services for the implementation of 6 activities in 2024 are currently undergoing the process of registration with the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Belarus

COMPONENT 3. IMPROVEMENT OF THE SDG ACHIEVEMENT MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

- ❑ Work is in progress to enhance the Universal Web Portal for Statistical Data on Children, with support from the regional office.
- ❑ The search for international experts to develop a quality assessment system for administrative data in Belarus is underway.
- ❑ Equipment is being procured for the establishment of a knowledge center dedicated to children
- ❑ A competitive procedure has been conducted to select an international expert for the development of the procedure for the formation and dissemination of microdata
- ❑ Support has been provided for the participation of Belsat representatives in the First Expert Meeting on Statistics on Children, organized by the UNECE and UNICEF Europe and Central Asia Regional Office (March 2-7, Geneva, Switzerland))



UNICEF, in collaboration with Belstat, is exploring the possibility of reallocating the Project funds to address pressing needs

COMPONENT 3. IMPROVEMENT OF THE SDG ACHIEVEMENT MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

UNICEF and Belstat have agreed on the necessity of reallocating Project funds based on current needs identified throughout the Project implementation

In particular, it is proposed to:

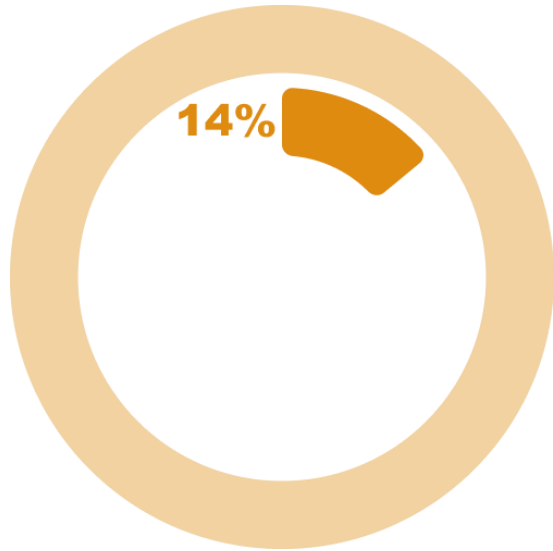
- Allocate additional funds for the enhancement and integration of the information portal titled “Universal Web Portal for Statistical Data on Children” into the Interactive Information and Analytical System for the Dissemination of Official Statistical Information, amounting to **USD 125,000**
- Allocate funds for the establishment of a gender class in the amount of **USD 20,000**

The proposed reallocation of funds will:

- be achieved through the review of planned activities and budgets without compromising the Project priorities
- support the current needs of Belstat in enhancing statistical data within the agreed overall budget.

UNICEF and Belstat request consideration and approval of the corresponding changes

UNFPA Project budget



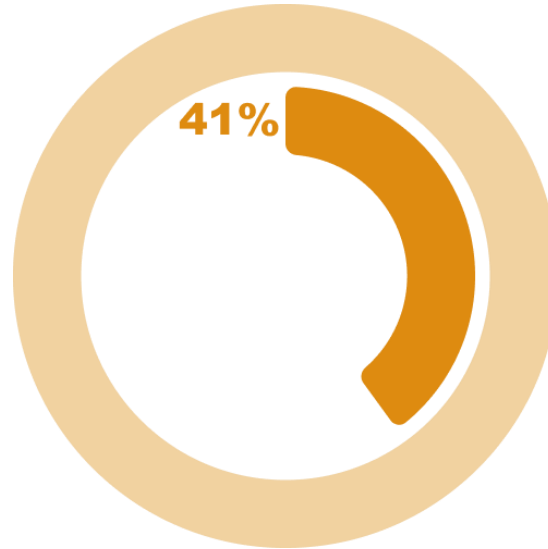
\$3 462 891

Total Project budget

\$471 014

UNFPA budget for 3 years

UNFPA Project disbursement since inception



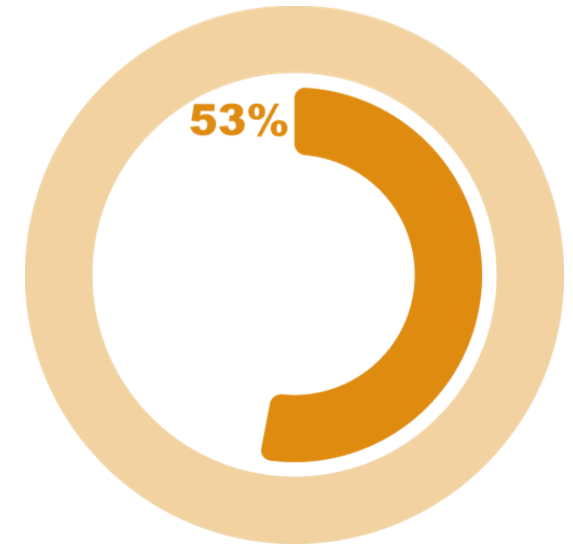
\$471 014

UNFPA total budget

\$191 999

Total amount disbursed as of 11/01/2024 since the Project inception

2024 UNFPA Project disbursement



\$167 300

2024 plan

\$89 431

Amount disbursed in 2024, as of 11/01/2024

COMPONENT 1. SUPPORT TO THE FUNCTIONING OF THE NATIONAL ARCHITECTURE FOR MANAGING SDG ACHIEVEMENT

ACTIVE LONGEVITY

- ❑ Expansion of volunteer practices for individuals aged 65 and older across all regions of the country through the Silver Volunteer School
- ❑ Expanding the involvement of the older generation in social, economic, and community life while establishing an effective 'bridge between generations'



GENDER EXPERTISE

- ❑ Studying international experience in conducting gender expertise (Kyrgyzstan)
- ❑ Methodological recommendations for conducting gender expertise of legal regulations
- ❑ Gender expertise of two Belarusian legislative acts



REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Assessment of progress in achieving SDG indicators related to reproductive health for men and women, and legislative acts



COMPONENT 2. ASSISTANCE IN SDG LOCALIZATION

DEMOGRAPHICS

- ❑ Seminars titled “Demography and Socioeconomic Development of the Region: Interconnection of Problems and Opportunities for Their Solutions” were held in all regional cities of Belarus

- ❑ Seminar titled “National Transfer Accounts: A Tool for Interpreting Demographic Changes and Enhancing the Quality of State Planning”



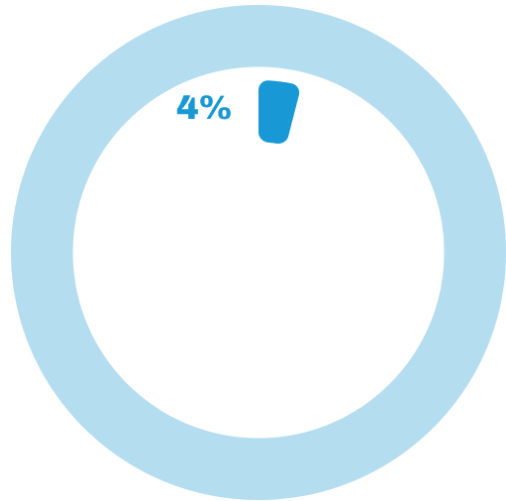
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- ❑ Developing methodological approaches to calculating SDG indicator 1.b.1 “Pro-poor public social spending”
- ❑ Testing the national methodology for calculating SDG indicator 3.b.3 “Proportion of health facilities that have a core set of relevant essential medicines available and affordable on a sustainable basis” (July-November 2024)
- ❑ Conducting a roundtable discussion of the results of the testing of the methodology for calculating SDG 3.b.3 indicator (end of November 2024)

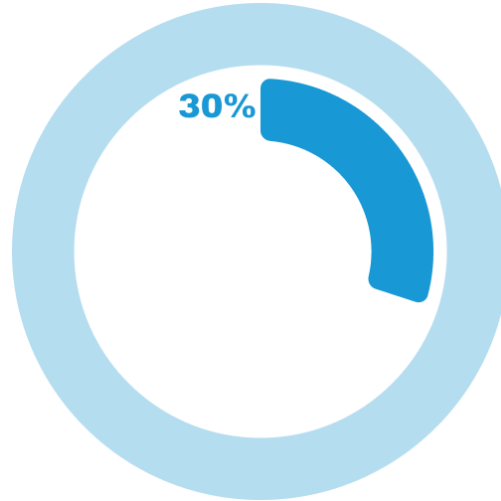


WHO Project budget



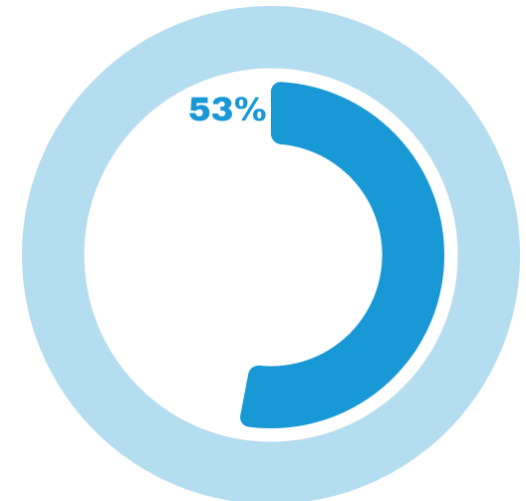
\$3 462 891 Total budget of the Project
\$130 437 WHO budget for 3 years

WHO Project disbursement since inception



\$130 437 WHO total budget
\$38 697 Total amount disbursed as of 11/01/2024 since the Project inception

WHO Project disbursement in 2024



\$51 360 2024 plan
\$27 056 Amount disbursed in 2024, as of 11/01/2024

COMPONENT 1. SUPPORT TO THE FUNCTIONING OF THE NATIONAL ARCHITECTURE FOR MANAGING SDG ACHIEVEMENT

Building up the capacity of healthcare professionals

- ❑ Workshop within the nationwide contest “Healthy Cities and Towns”
- ❑ Training cycle for healthcare leaders “Management Technologies for Public Health in the Implementation of the National Sustainable Development Strategy”

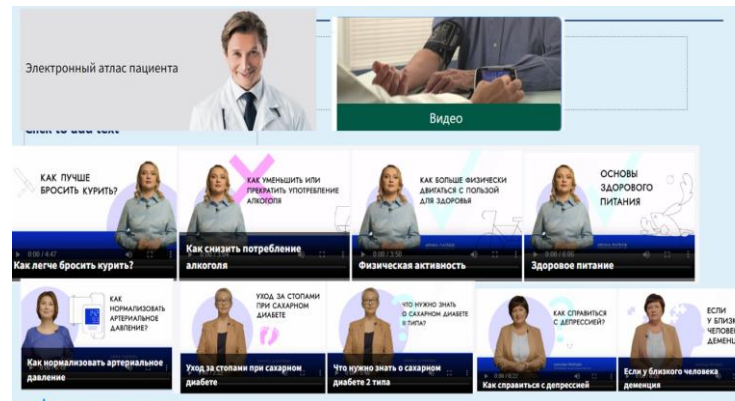


Awareness-raising on noncommunicable diseases

e-Atlas for Patients

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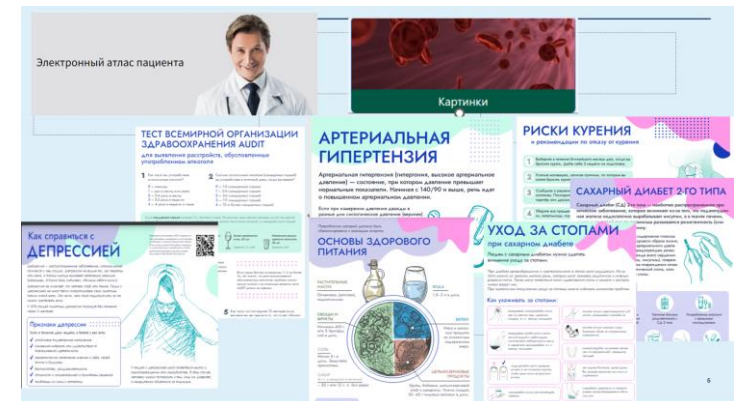
10 topics for video and written informational materials to assist general practitioners



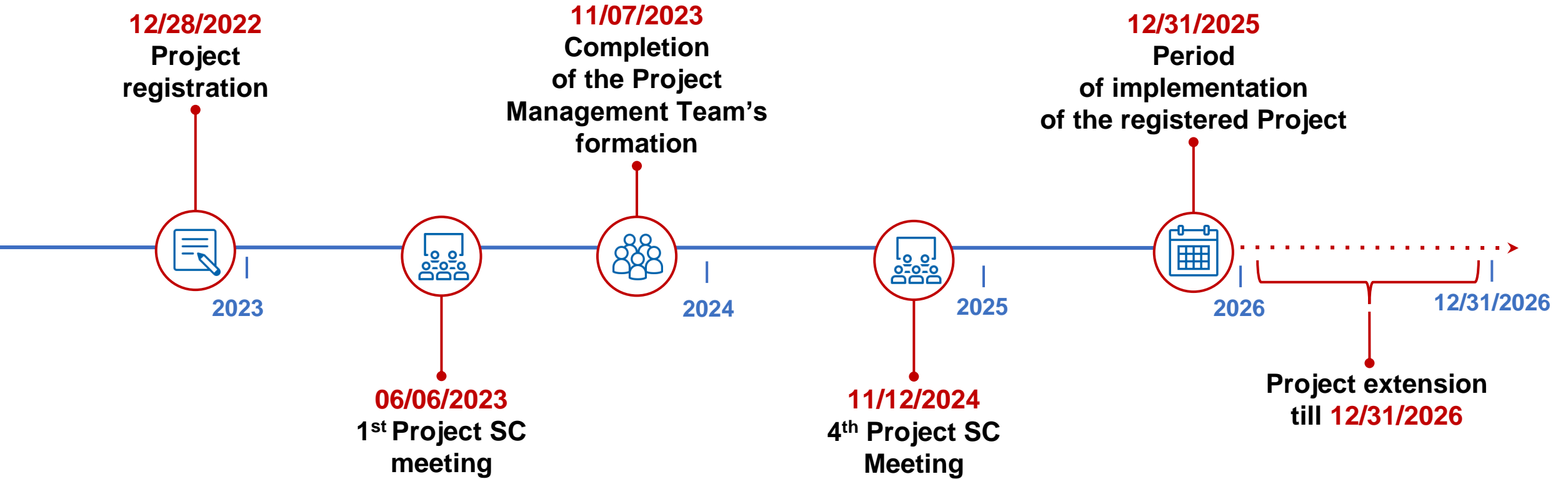
International cooperation on SDG topics

Participation of professionals from the country:

- ❑ Healthy Society Forum (Moscow, July 24-25, 2024)
- ❑ World Health Assembly on the Prevention of Noncommunicable Diseases (Geneva, May 2024)



ON REPROGRAMMING AND EXTENDING PROJECT DEADLINES



NOTES



As of 11/01/2024, the Project budget disbursement rate since its inception was **29.38%**



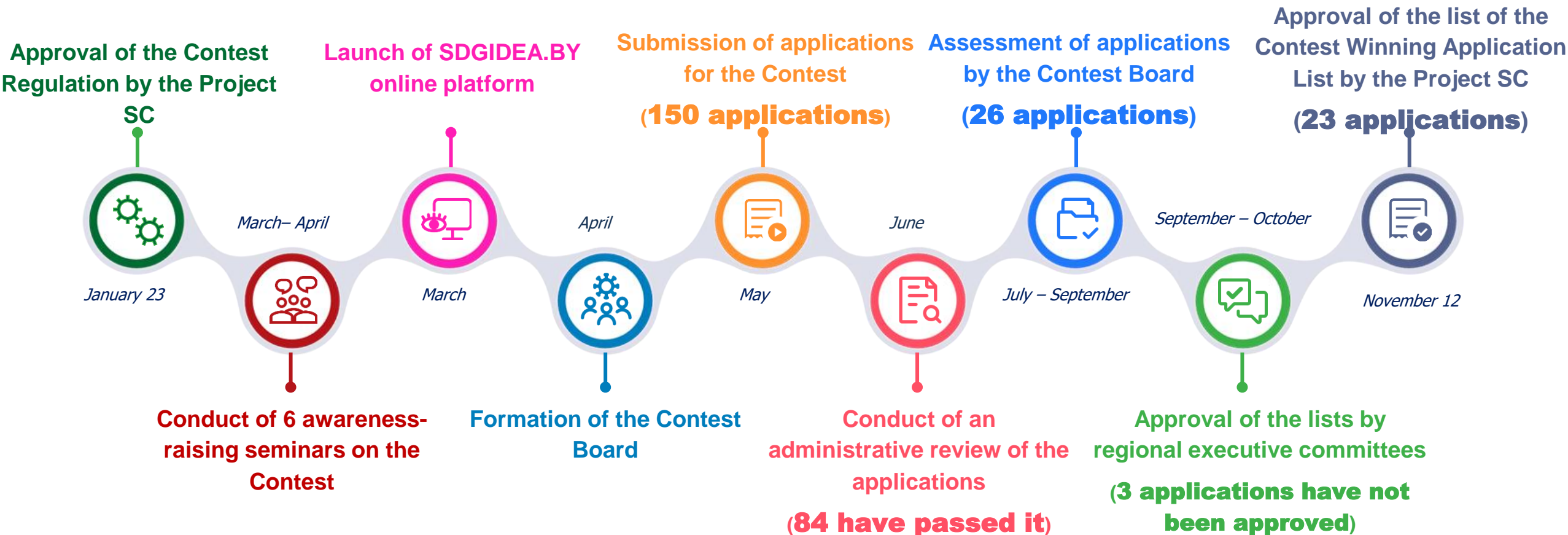
As of 01/01/2024, interest earnings amounted to **US Dollars 57,921**

AGENDA OF THE PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING



4. On reviewing and approving the list of winning applications for pilot initiatives on the SDGs

CONDUCTING THE CONTEST OF SDG PILOT INITIATIVES



Main terms of the Contest:

Total budget of the Contest
\$440,000

Budget per initiative
\$10,000 - \$22,000

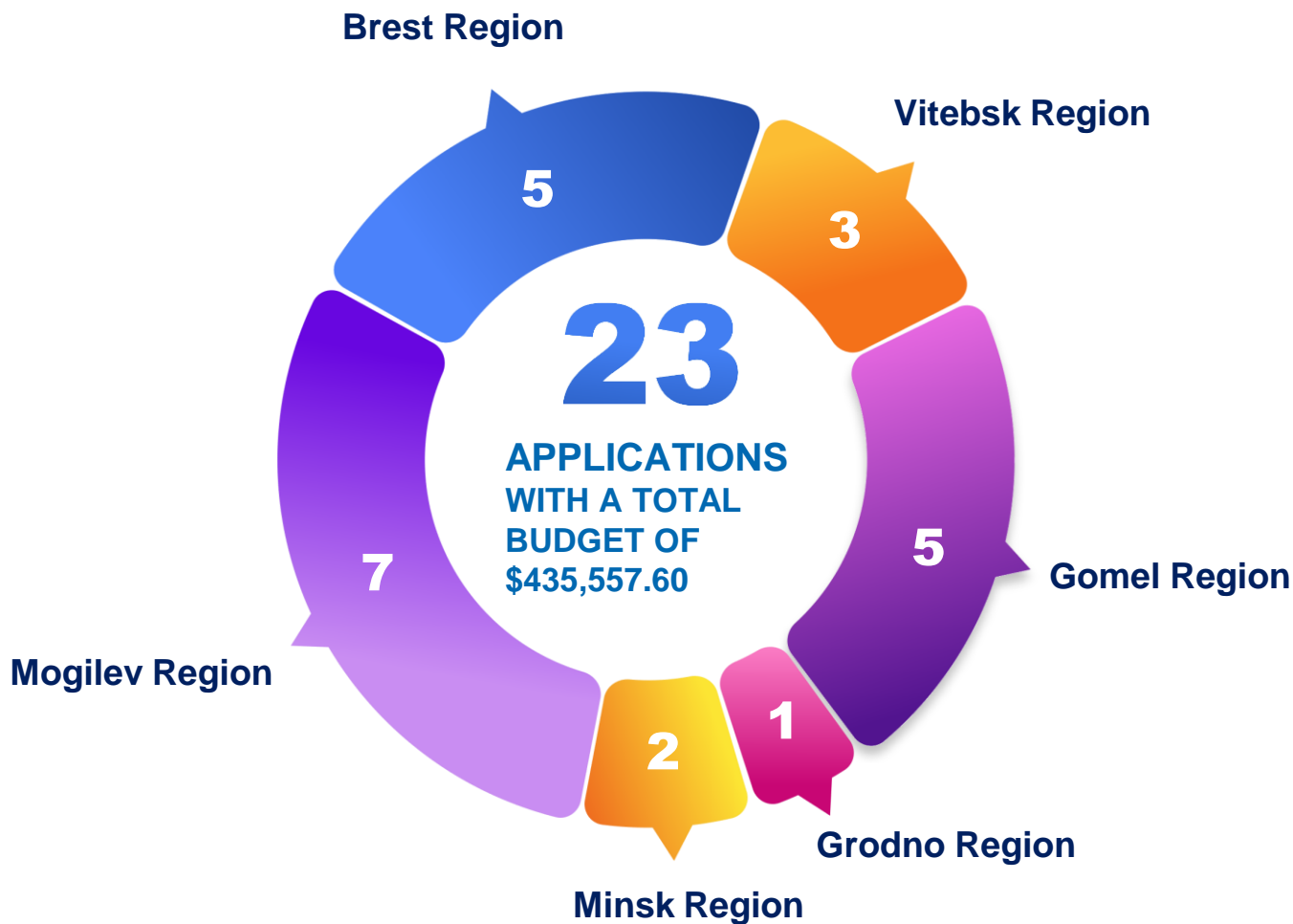
Co-financing
10%

Applicant
Legal entity

Implementation site
One of Belarusian regions



LIST OF WINNING APPLICATIONS OF THE CONTEST OF SDG PILOT INITIATIVES



7

applications on socialization and creation of accessible environments for people with disabilities

7

applications on digitalization, high technologies, artificial intelligence

5

applications on support of entrepreneurship, including agriculture

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applications on education in the field of sustainable development

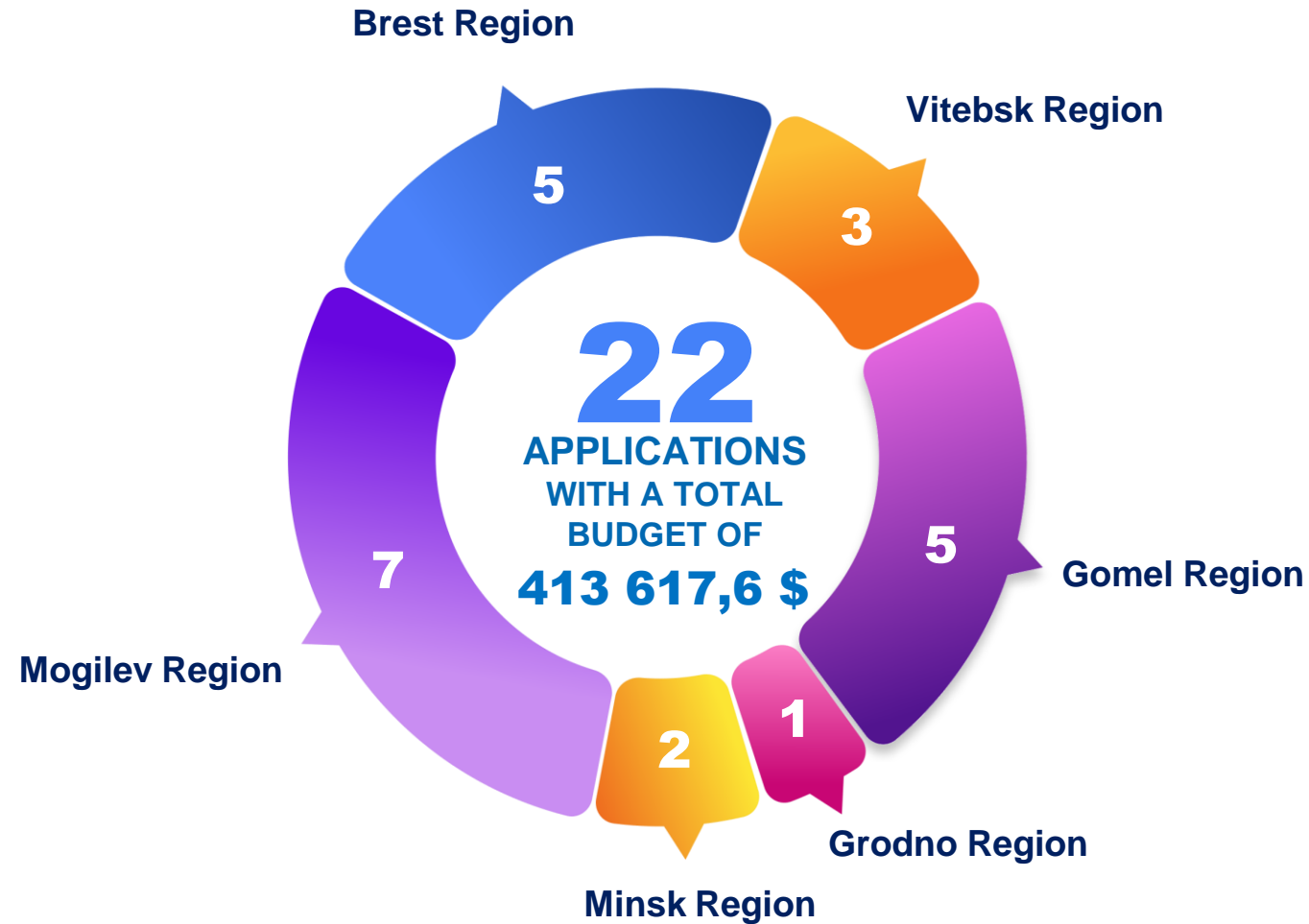
21

new jobs in total

5

applications including jobs for persons with disabilities

LIST OF WINNING APPLICATIONS OF THE CONTEST OF SDG PILOT INITIATIVES*



Taking into account the letter from the Mogilev Regional Executive Committee dated 11.11.2024 No. 1-1-20/3097 with a request to exclude the initiative "Workshop of Local Strategies for Sustainable Development of the Mogilev Region" due to the liquidation of the applicant's organization

WHEELCHAIR TIRES

Score
79.4

Applicant *Eberbach-Polesye LLC*

Partners *Belarusian Prosthetic and Orthopedic Rehabilitation Center (RUE),
Belarusian Society of Disabled People (NGO), Republican Association of Wheelchair Users (NGO),
Belarusian Association for Assistance to Children and Young People with Disabilities (NGO)*

CONCEPT OF THE INITIATIVE

Establish a production facility for cast polyurethane wheelchair tires at Eberbach-Polesye LLC



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Manufacture of tires and other polyurethane products has been launched
- Wheelchair tires have been provided free of charge to 150 individuals with disabilities
- Eberbach-Polesye LLC has employed 1 disabled person
- At least 3 employees have been trained to work with polyurethane and specialized equipment



Gomel Region
Mozyr District



Beneficiaries

> 24,000 individuals
Wheelchair users



Funding
from the Project budget
\$ 22,000



Financing scheme

Reimbursement of expenses incurred by the applicant in the course of work



WE PLAY, WE LEARN, WE GROW: INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FOR ALL

Score
76

Applicant *Department of Education, Krichev District Regional Committee*

Partners *Mogilev Regional Institute for the Development of Education,
Krichev District Organization of the Belarusian Peace Fund*

CONCEPT OF THE INITIATIVE

Create an inclusive play area, educator training, and adapt educational resources to support the development of children with special psycho-physical needs and their social integration at Krichev Kindergarten No. 19

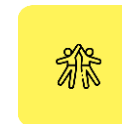


EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- An inclusive playground set has been procured and installed
- A collection of playground and space adaptation materials for children with disabilities has been developed
- 12 training events and workshops on inclusive education and playground methodologies have been held for educators and parents
- At least 12 adapted sports sessions have been held for children with disabilities and their families



Mogilev Region
Krichev District



Beneficiaries

3-8 year-old children with disabilities and their families



Funding from the Project budget

\$ 14,170



Financing scheme

Procurement by UNDP on behalf of the applicant



TRAINING VISUALLY IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS IN ADAPTIVE SPORTS: SHOWDOWN

Score 75.9

Applicant *Belarusian Society of the Visually Impaired (NGO)*

Partners *Paralympic Committee of the Republic of Belarus (NGO)*

CONCEPT OF THE INITIATIVE

Socialize individuals with visual impairments through training in Showdown table tennis game, and train coaches and referees in table tennis for the blind

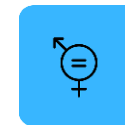


EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Equipment (Braille display, table, paddles, gloves, glasses, balls, etc.) has been procured
- At least 18 sessions have been held to teach blind individuals how to play table tennis, including a national tournament
- At least 2 coaches/referees for table tennis for the blind have been trained in each region and in the city of Minsk



Minsk Region
Minsk District



Beneficiaries

Individuals with visual impairments over 14, specialists in physical culture



Funding from the Project budget

\$ 21,432



Financing scheme

UNDP funds provided for the pilot initiative implementation



PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STARTUP MOVEMENT AND SMALL INNOVATIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP TO FOSTER SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE REGIONS OF BELARUS, STIMULATE YOUTH SOCIAL MOBILITY, AND INTEGRATE REGIONAL ECONOMIC CAPACITIES



Minsk, Brest, Vitebsk Regions



Score 75.7

Applicant *Business Union of Entrepreneurs and Employers named after Professor M.S. Kunyavsky*

Partners *IMP "Technopark Law and Order", EnCata LLC, "Zdies i Sieychas" Business School, Brest State Technical University, Belagroprombank*

CONCEPT OF THE INITIATIVE

Develop the startup movement and small innovative entrepreneurship, build up the capacity of entrepreneurs and startup participants through training, information campaigns, strategic sessions, and conferences



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Proposals have been formulated for the development of the startup movement and small innovative entrepreneurship.
- 4 strategic sessions have been held for participants of the Startup Movement Small Innovative Entrepreneurship Support Network
- A conference titled "The Startup Movement: A Chance and Social Lift for Youth in Belarus" has been held
- The Association for the Development of Technoparks and Business Incubators has been established



Beneficiaries

Entrepreneurs and startup participants



Funding from the Project budget

\$ 21,910



Financing scheme

UNDP funds provided for the pilot initiative implementation



CALADRIUS INTEGRATED ACADEMIC AND EDUCATIONAL PLATFORM FOR CLINICAL DECISION SUPPORT BASED ON INTELLIGENT ANALYSIS OF HISTOLOGICAL DATA

Score 75.4

Applicant *Caladrius LLC*

Partners *Belarusian State Medical University, Bobruisk City Executive Committee, EnCata LLC*



Mogilev Region
Bobruisk District



CONCEPT OF THE INITIATIVE

Develop CALADRIUS research and educational platform with elements of artificial intelligence for conducting quality and accessible diagnostics of diseases, as well as for training medical workers and students



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- CALADRIUS online platform has been created
- 600 individuals from vulnerable population groups have undergone pathohistological diagnostics to identify diagnoses in cases with unclear clinical presentations
- At least 300 medical students are training in patient diagnosis and treatment using artificial intelligence



Beneficiaries

Medical establishments, universities, population at large



Funding from the Project budget

\$ 22,000



Financing scheme

Procurement by UNDP on behalf of the applicant



TAKEOFF TECHNOLOGIES

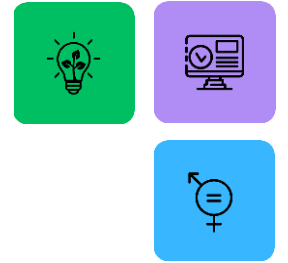
Score 75.3

Applicant Luninets District Organization of the Belarusian Society of Disabled Persons

Partners Aviation Technologies and Systems (China-Belarus Closed Joint-Stock Company)

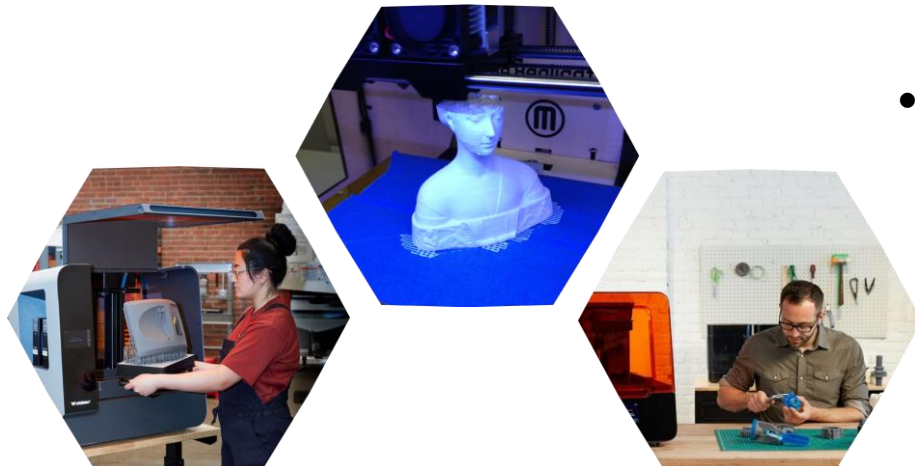


Brest Region
Luninets District



CONCEPT OF THE INITIATIVE

Increase the rate of employment of persons with disabilities through training and applying reverse engineering skills in the service sector with the use of 3D printing technology



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- 6 disabled persons have been trained and mastered the skills of reverse engineering and 3D printing
- At least 30% of trained individuals with disabilities have been employed in enterprises working with 3D printing
- 18 types of products are manufactured with the use of 3D printing technology



Beneficiaries

> 170 persons

People with disabilities with work recommendations



Funding from the Project budget

\$ 17,196



Financing scheme

UNDP funds provided for the pilot initiative implementation



REGIONAL INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES – ASSISTANCE IN EXERCISING AND PROTECTING THEIR RIGHTS

Score 73.9

Applicant *Disabled Persons with Spinal Injuries (Gomel Regional NGO for Disabled Persons with Impaired Musculoskeletal Function)*

Partners *Committee for Labor, Employment and Social Protection of the Gomel Regional Executive Committee*

CONCEPT OF THE INITIATIVE

Socialize persons with disabilities by establishing an online resource center for providing information services to individuals with disabilities and their families on issues related to their daily lives, as well as for conducting campaigns, contests and training sessions on the topics of inclusivity



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- An online resource center for persons with disabilities has been established and is in operation
- Consultations have been provided to at least 20 persons with disabilities and their family members on issues of social rehabilitation and adaptation
- At least 120 drivers and conductors have acquired skills in assisting individuals with disabilities when boarding and alighting from public transport
- At least 200 persons have taken part in the Inclusive Week events
- A contest titled "The Most Successful Person with a Disability in Gomel Region" has been held



Gomel Region
Gomel District



Beneficiaries

> **100,000 individuals**

Persons with disabilities, their family members



Funding

from the Project budget

\$ 22,000



Financing scheme

UNDP funds provided for the pilot initiative implementation



SHAGAI.BY PLATFORM. ASSISTANCE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN

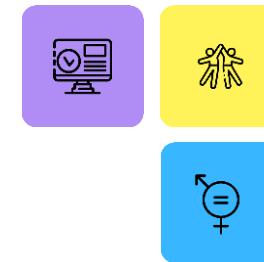
Score 73.6

Applicant *Sfera Razvitiya LLC*

Partners *Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics*

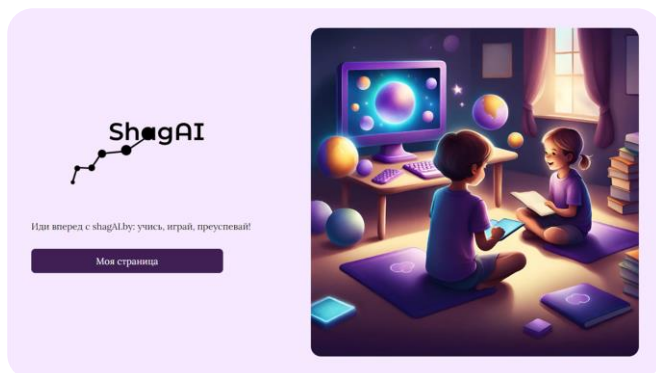


Brest Region
Bereza District



CONCEPT OF THE INITIATIVE

Create a digital educational environment by adopting the ShagAI.by platform in education, featuring courses and games for developing memory, speech, and attention



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- More than 10 teachers have improved their qualifications in implementing digital approaches in the educational process
- Over 300 students in Bereza District have enhanced their programming, digital, and financial literacy skills
- 3 new educational courses and 10 new games for developing cognitive skills have been developed



Beneficiaries

Children and adolescents (6-18 years old), children with speech development disorders (3-8 years old), their parents, educators, and specialists in the rehabilitation and education of children with special psychophysical development needs



Funding from the Project budget
\$ 10,285



Financing scheme

Reimbursement of expenses incurred by the applicant in the course of work



INCLUSIVE BEACH

Score 72.6

Applicant Territorial Social Service Center of Braslav District

Partners Braslav-Kommunalnik (Municipal Utility Enterprise)



CONCEPT OF THE INITIATIVE

Create conditions for the social rehabilitation and adaptation of individuals with disabilities and develop adaptive tourism through the establishment of an inclusive beach in Braslav District



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- The public beach has been adapted to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities and people with limited mobility (wooden walkways, handrails, inclusive beach cabins, accessible restrooms, etc. have been installed)
- The inclusive beach is visited by more than 100 individuals with disabilities annually.
- The level of adaptability of individuals with disabilities has increased by 80%



Beneficiaries

> 1,650 individuals

Persons with disabilities, persons with limited mobility



Funding

from the Project budget

\$ 19,238



Financing scheme

Procurement by UNDP on behalf of the applicant



CONTENT MAKER SCHOOL FOR YOUNG BLOGGERS

Score 72.6

Applicant *Real World (International Youth Association)*

Partners *Dalves (Private Trade Unitary Enterprise)*



Gomel Region
Svetlogorsk District



CONCEPT OF THE INITIATIVE

Prevent socially dangerous behavior among adolescents through the development and implementation of a program for forming health-promoting competencies, teaching digital literacy, and ensuring information security in social networks and the Internet.



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- 18 training sessions and classes have been conducted for adolescents to develop health-promoting competencies
- A group of adolescents (at least 10 individuals) has been trained to create socially positive content on social media
- The juvenile crime rate has decreased by 10%
- At least 30 adolescents are demonstrating health-promoting behavior



Beneficiaries

> 2,000 individuals

Adolescents (14-16 years old), their parents



Funding from the Project budget

\$ 21,070



Financing scheme

UNDP funds provided for the pilot initiative implementation



MULTIFORMAT PILOT INITIATIVE "LIBRARY AS THE CENTER FOR GENDER EQUALITY"

Score 72.6

Applicant *Centralized System of Mogilev State Public Libraries (Cultural Institution)*

Partners *Department of Culture of the Mogilev City Executive Committee*

CONCEPT OF THE INITIATIVE

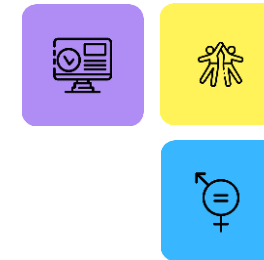
Assist in overcoming gender stereotypes and expanding the rights and opportunities of women through the establishment of the awareness-raising Gender Equality Center

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- The Gender Equality Center has been established and is in operation
- A database of experts with in-depth knowledge in the field of gender equality has been created
- 5 awareness-raising events on gender equality (lectures, training sessions, exhibitions, master-classes, etc.) have been conducted with the participation of at least 500 people



Mogilev Region
Mogilev District



Beneficiaries

Residents of Mogilev Region



Funding
from the Project budget

\$ 12,550



Financing scheme

Procurement by UNDP
on behalf of the applicant



SET OF OUTDOOR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT AND WORKOUT AREA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND LIMITED MOBILITY

Score 71.7

Applicant *Zhabchitsy Psychoneurological Boarding Home for the Elderly and Persons with Disabilities*

CONCEPT OF THE INITIATIVE

Socialize and improve the health of individuals with disabilities and the elderly through the creation of an adapted sports facility and the implementation of a program for adaptive physical culture (APC)

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- A set of exercise equipment for individuals with disabilities and elderly citizens has been procured and installed
- A corrective program for the work of a physical education instructor has been developed and tested
- At least 90 individuals have completed the physical rehabilitation course



Brest Region
Pinsk District



Beneficiaries

> 330 individuals

Persons with disabilities,
pensioners



Funding
from the Project budget

\$ 12,806



Financing scheme

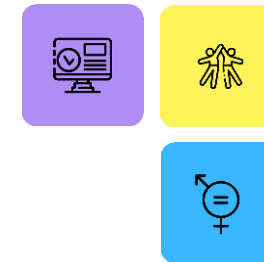
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INCLUSIVE ANIMATION

71.6 БАЛЛОВ

Applicant *Grodno Regional Organization of the Belarusian Red Cross Society*



CONCEPT OF THE INITIATIVE

Socialize young people with disabilities through the creation of an inclusive animation workshop and training in practical skills for producing and promoting animated videos

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- An inclusive animation workshop has been created
- At least 10 individuals with disabilities have been trained in the skills of creating animated videos (scriptwriting, character creation, set design, voice-over, lighting, etc.)
- At least two social videos have been created and posted on social media, with content that draws public attention to social issues



Beneficiaries

Children and young persons with disabilities



Funding
from the Project budget
\$ 19,900



Financing scheme

UNDP funds provided for the pilot initiative implementation



MOLINTERN PIZZERIA

70.9 БАЛЛОВ

Applicant *Molotkovichy Special Boarding School*

CONCEPT OF THE INITIATIVE

Adapt persons with disabilities to work, and improve inclusive employment rates by establishing a pizzeria and training students and graduates of the Molotkovichi Special Boarding School in pizza baking

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Equipment (pizza oven, refrigerated display case, coffee machine, etc.) has been purchased and installed, and the pizzeria has been made operational
- An educational program for teaching pizza baking has been developed, and 20 classes have been conducted for 21 students in the graduating classes, 11 of whom are young individuals with disabilities
- At least 30% of the trained graduates have been employed



Brest Region

Pinsk District



Beneficiaries

The boarding school graduates and senior students including children with disabilities



Funding
from the Project budget
\$ 13,288



Financing scheme

UNDP funds provided for the pilot initiative implementation



Financing scheme

Procurement by UNDP on behalf of the applicant

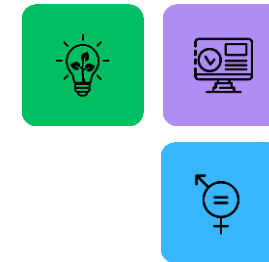


ACCESSIBLE TOURISM IN BRASLAV

70.9 БАЛЛОВ

Applicant *Euroregion Lake Land (Braslav Regional NGO for Cross-Border Cooperation)*

Partners *Braslav District Executive Committee, Braslav Lakes (State Nature Conservation Institution), Republican Association of Wheelchair Users (NGO)*



CONCEPT OF THE INITIATIVE

Develop accessible tourism through the creation of adapted inclusive tourist programs and products, training tourism professionals, and adapting acquired knowledge in Braslav district



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- An online course titled 'Accessible Tourism' has been conducted, including the development of adapted tour programs for at least 20 tourism professionals
- At least two tourism products for individuals with disabilities have been developed
- Equipment for organizing a barrier-free environment at the Drivyaty recreation center has been purchased and installed
- At least one tour has been organized and tested with the participation of at least 5 wheelchair users



Beneficiaries

Tourism professionals, persons with disabilities



Funding from the Project budget
\$ 20,030



Financing scheme

UNDP funds provided for the pilot initiative implementation



ROAD TO THE FUTURE. DEVELOPING COMPETENCIES IN PRECISION AGRICULTURE AMONG PRESCHOOL AND SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Score 70.7

Applicant *Belfranchising (Association of Franchisers and Franchisees),*

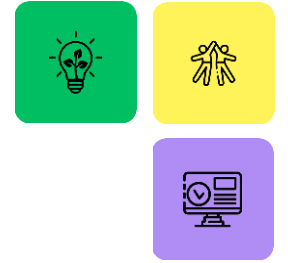
Partners *"Land Cultivation Technologies" LLC*

CONCEPT OF THE INITIATIVE

Promote precision agriculture technologies and the formation of a positive image of the modern agricultural worker by teaching children and youth the basic skills for working with autopilots and other technological solutions used in agriculture



Mogilev Region
Gorki District



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Training programs for children and youth in precision agriculture have been developed and implemented in the Precision Agriculture Centers in educational institutions in Vidzy, Glubokoye, Ulyya, and Gorki.
- At least 200 children (minimum 50% of them - girls) have undergone training on the topic of precision agriculture
- At least 10 educators from educational institutions have mastered the program for developing competencies in precision agriculture among children



Beneficiaries
> 200 individuals

Children (3-18 years old),
educators



Funding
from the Project budget
\$ 20,700



Financing scheme

UNDP funds provided for the
pilot initiative implementation



DIABETES SCHOOL

Score 70.7

Applicant *Brest Regional Organization of the Belarusian Red Cross Society*

Partners *Brest Regional Children's Hospital*



Brest Region
Brest District



CONCEPT OF THE INITIATIVE

Adapt and socialize children with diabetes and provide timely support to maintain and strengthen health by creating an educational space (school) equipped with the necessary equipment and materials



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- The functioning of the Diabetes School at the Brest Regional Children's Hospital has been supported, and the necessary equipment and materials have been provided
- An educational program for assisting individuals with diabetes has been developed and implemented
- 2 specialists have undergone training in pump insulin therapy



Beneficiaries

Minor children with diabetes, their parents



Funding from the Project budget

\$ 22,000



Financing scheme

UNDP funds provided for the pilot initiative implementation



COFFEE-MAKING TRAINING CENTER FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Score 70.6

Applicant *Mozyr Inter-District Organization of the Republican Association of Wheelchair Users*

Partners *Inclusive Coffee Shops (Social and Labor Rehabilitation Institution for Persons with Disabilities), Coffee Baron LLC*

CONCEPT OF THE INITIATIVE

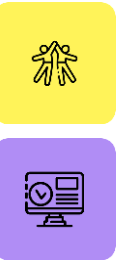
Socialize, assist disabled persons with job employment and business activities by creating a barrier-free inclusive educational space for training and improving skills in the field of coffee-making

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- A coffee training center for individuals with disabilities has been created, meeting the requirements for a barrier-free environment and inclusive space
- An educational program for training individuals with disabilities in the coffee business has been developed
- At least 36 individuals with disabilities have undergone training in the coffee business



Gomel Region
Mozyr District



Beneficiaries

> **36 individuals**

Persons with disabilities



Funding

from the Project budget

\$ 22,000



Financing scheme

UNDP funds provided for the pilot initiative implementation



WORKSHOP ON LOCAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES OF MOGILEV REGION

Score 70.6

Applicant *Gory Treasure Trove (Consumer Agricultural Cooperative)*

Partners *Committee for Economy of the Mogilev Regional Executive Committee, Administration of Mogilev Free Economic Zone, Mogilev Regional Association of Councils of Deputies, Fair of Initiatives (Information and Consultation Institution)*



Mogilev Region
Krasnopolye District



CONCEPT OF THE INITIATIVE

Promote SDGs and assists the Mogilev Region districts with incorporating sustainable development topics into their regional policy papers by bringing Sustainable Development Strategy Workshops into operation



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- A Local SDS Workshop Program has been developed and implemented in at least 7 districts of Mogilev region
- At least 15 consultations and seminars on SDS topics have been conducted
- At least 300 local residents have taken part in SDS development efforts
- The outcomes of local SDS development have been discussed at seminars and conference, and an electronic catalog titled "The Concept of Local SDS of the Mogilev Region districts and cities" has been prepared



Beneficiaries

> 300,000 individuals
Residents of 7-8 districts/
cities of regional significance



Funding
from the Project budget
\$ 21,960



Financing scheme

UNDP funds provided for the pilot initiative implementation

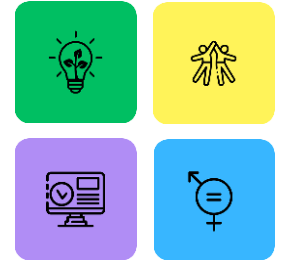


DISTANCE LEARNING ON THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Score 70.4

Applicant *Ecological Initiative NGO*

Partners *BelTechConsult (Production and Consultation Unitary Enterprise)*



CONCEPT OF THE INITIATIVE

Promote SDGs among the general public by developing online courses and conducting educational events on sustainable development topics



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- 4 online educational courses on the topic of SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) have been developed and published: Creating a Harmonious Future; The ABCs of Green Economy; Gender Equality; Greening the Daily Life
- At least 45 individuals have completed training on the topic of SDGs through the developed online courses
- At least 80 people have participated in the seminars of the pilot initiative



Beneficiaries

> **5,500** individuals

Residents of Krasnopolye



Funding

from the Project budget

\$ 21,500



Financing scheme

UNDP funds provided for the pilot initiative implementation

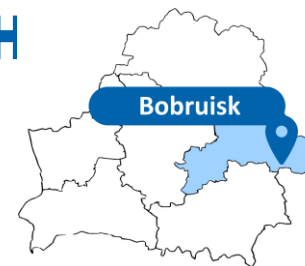


ROBOTICS LABORATORY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Score 70.4

Applicant *Innovative Leisure Club*

Partners *Rychag Regional Development Agency (Private Consulting Unitary Enterprise)*



Mogilev Region
Bobruisk District



CONCEPT OF THE INITIATIVE

Assist young persons with self-realization, support gifted and talented youth from small towns and rural areas through their education in engineering knowledge and practical skills in 3D modeling, creation and management of augmented reality



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- An innovative platform has been created for the development of technical and technological competencies and professional communications among young researchers
- A robot exhibition-competition and the ROBBO summer camp have been arranged
- At least 3 teaching methodologies for educational robotics have been developed and tested
- At least 100 children have been trained in robotics skills



Beneficiaries

>100 individuals

Children and youth in Bobruisk District



Funding from the Project budget

\$ 22,000



Financing scheme

UNDP funds provided for the pilot initiative implementation.



NOVOSAD AS A DRIVER OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF FARMS

Score 70.1

Applicant *Vegetables Farm*

Partners *Khrakovichi Secondary School, Eco-Innovation (Local Fund for Entrepreneurship and Rural Development), Gory Treasure Trove (Consumer Agricultural Cooperative)*



CONCEPT OF THE INITIATIVE

Increase the appeal of agribusiness by creating a production and educational platform (garden) based on the “Vegetables” agricultural enterprise for training youth in agricultural techniques and promoting products from farming households.



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- A land plot has been prepared, seedlings, materials, equipment and machinery have been procured, and an orchard (with at least 3,000 seedlings of berry and nut crops) has been set up on an area of 1.5 hectares
- 4 awareness-raising days and a regional seminar titled “Innovations in Horticulture at the Agricultural Production Cooperative” have been conducted at the orchard with the participation of at least 100 people
- At least 30 individuals have acquired gardening skills, including 10 persons with disabilities



Beneficiaries

100 individuals, 10 families

Students, farmers, individual household plot owners, and families of individuals with disabilities



Funding

from the Project budget

\$ 21 952



Financing scheme

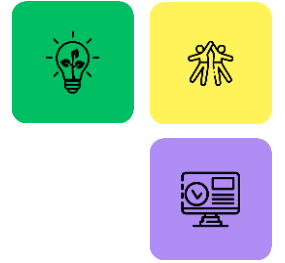
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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR MASTERING ESG PRACTICES AND TOOLS BASED ON ONLINE LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES

Score 70.1

Applicant *Vitebsk State Technological University*



CONCEPT OF THE INITIATIVE

Promote a positive image of the sustainable development concept and practical tools for its implementation in society, build competencies in the field of ESG practices and tools based on online learning technologies through the development of the ESG Education platform and the Trinity mobile application.



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- The ESG Education educational platform and Trinity mobile application have been developed and tested
- 12 educational courses and online events on ESG topics have been conducted with the participation of at least 240 people
- The qualification level of management personnel in Vitebsk Region has been enhanced



Beneficiaries

Representative of business, government authorities, school and university students



Funding from the Project budget
\$ 13,590



Financing scheme

Reimbursement of expenses incurred by the applicant in the course of work



APPROVE:

- ✓ **The List of applications of the winners of the contest for pilot initiatives on the Sustainable Development Goals (22 applications)**

- ✓ **Changes in the work plan and budget for pilot initiatives**
 - *NovoSad as a Driver of Sustainable Development of Farms*
 - *Multiformat Pilot Initiative "Library as the Center For Gender Equality"*

- ✓ **Changes in the financing scheme for the procurement carried out by UNDP on behalf of the applicant**
 - *Molintern Pizzeria*

AGENDA OF THE PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING




5. Miscellaneous

AGENDA OF THE PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING



6. Summary and closure of the Project Steering Committee meeting



Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Joint Project "Support to the Efforts of the Republic of Belarus in Nationalization and Localization of Sustainable Development Goals"

Minsk, November 12, 2024

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